

S. R. No. 292—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to students and teachers of the Texas School for the Blind of Austin.

S. R. No. 293—By Senator Spears: Extending welcome to students and teachers of Burleson Elementary School of San Antonio.

Recess

On motion of Senator Moffett the Senate at 1:25 o'clock p.m. took recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, March 21, 1963)

After Recess

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock a.m., and was called to order by Senator Hardeman.

Leave of Absence

Senator Harrington was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 41, Memorializing Congress and the President of the United States asking them to put the lumber industry of the United States on an equitable basis with foreign industry.

S. C. R. No. 37, Expressing appreciation to the Congress and the President of the United States for the capital gains tax treatment of timber under the Internal Revenue Code and requesting retention of the same.

S. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require that in all counties having a population of not less than 36,799 and not more than 38,500, according to the last preceding federal census, no change shall be made in the territory of any independent school district therein having more

than 500 scholastics, unless such change be consented to by the Board of Trustees of the district from which the territory is sought to be detached; prescribing the method of evidencing the consent of such district; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to Brazoria County Water Control and Improvement District-Brusy Meadows; providing for the repeal of Chapter 52, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Third Called Session, 1962, creating said water control and improvement district; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred H. B. No. 88, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 268, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred H. B. No. 39, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 366, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 232, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 380, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred H. B. No. 12, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 54, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 136, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 136 was read the first time.

Resolution Signed

The Presiding Officer announced the signing of by the President in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 42, Suspending Joint Rules to permit Senate and House of Representatives to consider Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar at any time.

Local and Uncontested Bills Session

The Presiding Officer announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar in accordance with a motion previously adopted by the Senate.

Committee on State Departments and Institutions Meeting

On motion of Senator Patman and by unanimous consent the Committee on State Departments and Institutions was granted permission to meet while the Senate was in session.

Senate Bill 317 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1945, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to permit examination and copying of original instruments filed for record; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 317 on Third Reading

Senator Bates moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 317 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 234 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before

the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the conveyance by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College, on behalf of the State of Texas, to the City of Lubbock, of a permanent easement for street and road purposes, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 234 on Third Reading

Senator Blanchard moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 234 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Dies
Bates	Hall
Blanchard	Hardeman
Calhoun	Hazlewood
Cole	Herring
Colson	Kazen
Creighton	Kennard
Crump	Krueger

Moffett	Richter
Moore	Rogers
Owen	Schwartz
Parkhouse	Spears
Patman	Strong
Ratliff	Watson
Reagan	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 235 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the conveyance by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College, on behalf of the State of Texas, to the City of Lubbock, of a permanent easement for street, road and sewer line purpose, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 235 on Third Reading

Senator Blanchard moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 235 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 193 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Section 4a of House Bill No. 11, Chapter 327, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (codified as Article 2815j-2, Section 4a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 193 on Third Reading

Senator Calhoun moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 193 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Blanchard	Kazen
Calhoun	Kennard
Cole	Krueger
Colson	Moffett
Creighton	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Hall	Patman
Hardeman	Ratliff

Reagan	Spears
Richter	Strong
Rogers	Watson
Schwartz	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 236 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend paragraph A, 8 of Part II, of Article 3.39 Texas Insurance Code, as enacted by the Acts of the 57th Legislature, 1961, page 925, Chapter 410; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 236 on Third Reading

Senator Calhoun moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 236 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bates
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Blanchard	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Creighton	Patman
Crump	Ratliff
Dies	Reagan
Hall	Richter
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Spears
Kazen	Strong
Kennard	Watson
Krueger	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 432 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation of a County Court at Law for Smith County; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 432 on Third Reading

Senator Calhoun moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and

that S. B. No. 432 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 206 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the governing body of the Harris County Flood Control District to designate flood hazard areas; providing for the no-

tice of hearing thereon and the procedure; providing for the dissemination of information concerning flood hazard areas; authorizing the charge of a reasonable fee for such information; enacting other provisions related to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 206 on Third Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 206 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Kazen
Blanchard	Kennard
Calhoun	Krueger
Cole	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Hall	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Richter

Rogers
Schwartz
Spears

Strong
Watson
Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 303 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Airport Zoning Act of 1947, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 391, Page 784 (compiled as sub-section (2) of Article 46e-3 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as amended by Chapter 323, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 1961, to expressly empower any political subdivision having more than 800,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, wherein such political subdivision has located within its territorial limits an airport owned or controlled by such political subdivision and there exists an airport hazard area appertaining to such airport located outside of the territorial limits of said political subdivision owning or controlling the airport to promulgate, administer, and enforce airport zoning rules, regulations and ordinances limiting the height of structures and objects of natural growth, and otherwise regulating the use of property under the provisions of the Airport Zoning Act within a five mile radius of the airport reference point of such airport; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Cole offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 303, Section 2, Paragraph 2, line 3, by striking out the figures "800,000" and substituting therefor the figures "600,000."

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Cole offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 1 of S. B. 303 by omitting the period after the word "located" on page 2, line 14, and inserting a semicolon in lieu thereof, and adding the following words:

provided, however, that said con-

trol of such political sub-division shall not extend beyond the county in which the political subdivision is located.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cole and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 303 on Third Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 303 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Blanchard	Kazen
Calhoun	Kennard
Cole	Krueger
Colson	Moffett
Creighton	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Hall	Patman
Hardeman	Ratliff

Reagan	Spears
Richter	Strong
Rogers	Watson
Schwartz	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 190 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Adjutant General's Department to convey whatever right, title, or interest the State of Texas may have in certain lands to the City of Mineral Wells; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 190 on Third Reading

Senator Creighton moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 190 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bates
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Blanchard	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Creighton	Patman
Crump	Ratliff
Dies	Reagan
Hall	Richter
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Spears
Kazen	Strong
Kennard	Watson
Krueger	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 293 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 may collect delinquent taxes and bring suit for the collection of such taxes, by foreclosure and otherwise, after the bonds and the interest on said bonds, for which taxes have been levied and assessed, have been paid; providing for the use of funds so collected and the use of any surplus in the 'Interest and Sinking Fund'; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 293 on Third Reading

Senator Crump moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 293 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hardeman
Bates	Hazlewood
Blanchard	Herring
Calhoun	Kazen
Cole	Kennard
Colson	Krueger
Creighton	Moffett
Crump	Moore
Dies	Owen
Hall	Parkhouse

Patman	Schwartz
Ratliff	Spears
Reagan	Strong
Richter	Watson
Rogers	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 294 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and fixing minimum and maximum salaries of the Official Shorthand Reporter for the 51st Judicial District of Texas; and the Official Shorthand Reporter for the 119th Judicial District of Texas; and the Official Shorthand Reporter for the 33rd Judicial District of Texas; and the Official Shorthand Reporter for the 35th Judicial District of Texas; and the Official Shorthand Reporter of the 63rd Judicial District of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 294 on Third Reading

Senator Crump moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule

requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 294 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 23 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 861, Re-

vised Penal Code, 1925, to provide for the protection and policing of the Capitol, Governor's Mansion, State Office Buildings and the grounds thereof, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No 23 by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

"Section 1. That Article 861, Revised Penal Code, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to trespass upon the grass plots or flowerbeds of the grounds of the State Capitol or the Governor's Mansion, or of the grounds surrounding any of the State Office Buildings located in the Capitol Complex area generally, bounded by Eleventh Street, Nineteenth Street, San Jacinto Street and Colorado Street; also by Tenth Street, Eleventh Street, Colorado Street and Lavaca Street in the City of Austin; to damage or deface any of the buildings, or cut down, deface, mutilate or otherwise injure any of the Statues, Monuments, memorials, trees, shrubs, grasses or flowers on the grounds or commit any other trespass upon any property of the State, real or personal located thereon. This section shall also apply to the State Cemetery grounds bounded by Seventh Street, Comal Street, Eleventh Street and Navasota Street in the City of Austin and also to the Board of Control warehouse and storage area bounded by First Street on the north, Trinity Street on the west, Waller Creek on the east, and the alley on the south, in the City of Austin.

"Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, except State Officials, State employees and persons having lawful business in the buildings to park upon any of the driveways, streets, alleys or in the marked and designated parking spaces upon any property of the State in the City of Austin as identified in Section 1, upon any regular weekday, Saturday, Sunday and holidays excepted, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., whenever the buildings are open for business.

"Sec. 3. When the Legislature is in session members of the Legislature shall each be assigned, in a manner agreeable to the members of the respective bodies, a reserved parking space on the Capitol driveways for his unrestricted use during the time the Legislature is in session, either regular or any called session thereof. The use of any space assigned to any member of the Legislature for his unrestricted use during the time the Legislature is in session by an unauthorized person or his vehicle, or by the person or properly identified vehicle of a State employee not a member of the Legislature, shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable as hereinafter provided for.

"Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for anyone to park any vehicle except in the spaces and manner now marked and designated or that may be hereafter marked and designated by the State Board of Control, or to block or impede traffic through the streets, alleys and driveways. The State Board of Control is hereby authorized to request the State Highway Department to assist it in the marking and/or designation of such parking spaces as the Board of Control shall deem necessary and to maintain the painting of lines, curb markings and furnish such directional or informational signs as the Board of Control shall deem necessary. The Texas Department of Public Safety shall provide advice and assistance to the Board of Control when requested and shall at all times have at least one commissioned officer assigned to duty in the Capitol area.

"Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle on any State property, streets or driveways in the above described areas at a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour. All of the State laws regulating traffic upon highways and streets shall apply to the operation of motor vehicles within the prescribed areas, except as modified hereby.

"Sec. 6. All of the general and criminal laws of the State are declared to be in full force and effect within the areas regulated by this Act.

"Sec. 7. The State Board of Control is authorized to employ watchmen for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and may commission such watchmen as it deems necessary as peace officers, and when so

commissioned said officers are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities of peace officers while on the areas regulated by this Act or in fresh pursuit of those violating the law in such areas; provided, that such watchmen assigned to such duties and so commissioned shall take and file the oath required of peace officers and shall execute and file with the State Board of Control a good and sufficient bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) payable to the Governor of this State and his successors in office with two or more good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will fairly and faithfully perform all of the duties as may be required of him by law, and that he will fairly and impartially enforce the law of this State and that he will pay over any and all monies, or turn over any and all property, to the proper person legally entitled to the same, that may come into his possession by virtue of such office. Said bond shall not be void for the first recovery but may be sued on from time to time in the name of any person injured until the whole amount thereof is recovered. It shall be unlawful and constitute a misdemeanor punishable as provided in this Act for any person or persons to impersonate any of said officers.

"Section 8. In addition to the enforcement of this Act by the watchmen mentioned above, all commissioned officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Sheriff and Sheriff's Deputies of Travis County, and police officers of the City of Austin, are authorized and empowered to enforce the criminal laws of this State and the provisions of this Act within the areas regulated herein, and all of said officers are vested with authority to pursue and arrest any person for any offense when said person is found in such areas or is fleeing therefrom.

"Sec. 9. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200). The penalties for violation of any of the other criminal laws of the State shall be as now provided by law.

"Sec. 10. In connection with traffic and parking violations only, the officers authorized to enforce the provisions of this Act, shall have the authority to issue and use traffic tick-

ets and summons of the type now used by the City of Austin and/or the Texas Highway Patrol with such changes as are necessitated thereby to be prepared and furnished by the State Board of Control. Upon the issuance of any such traffic ticket or summons the same procedures shall be followed as now prevail in connection with the use of parking and traffic violation tickets by the City of Austin and the Texas Highway Patrol. Nothing herein shall restrict the application and use of regular arrest warrants.

"Sec. 11. The primary responsibility for enforcing the provisions of this Act shall be with the State Board of Control, which shall have authority to promulgate rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Act or other provisions of law as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act. Whenever the Board shall have promulgated such a rule or regulation and has posted signs in any of the regulated areas giving notice thereof, it shall be unlawful for any person to violate any of the provisions of such signs and shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable as provided in this Act.

"Sec. 12. Provision is hereby made for the issuance and required use of suitable automobile identification insignia, to be issued upon proper certification to the Board of Control by the Secretary of State of the names of members of the Legislature, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and other elected State Officials, to be affixed to the inside of the windshield of the automobile of the State Official and in the approximate bottom or top center of said windshield immediately back of the rear view mirror to provide immediate recognition of the owner of the vehicle as an elected State Official. Provision is also made hereby for the certification by the Administrative heads of the respective State agencies located in Austin of the names of Board and Commission Members, and State employees entitled to receive and use an 'official' or an 'employee' vehicle identification insignia to be affixed to the windshield of a vehicle in the same manner as described above. It is further provided hereby that such vehicle identification insignia shall be of different color or a combination of colors to identify each of the following: (a) Elected State Officials, (b) Administrative heads of State agencies

and members of Boards and Commissions and (c) regular State employees, all of whom shall be privileged to use and park upon State driveways and streets in the areas hereinabove designated without penalty except for violation of existing law as hereinbefore provided and rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Control. Each vehicle identification insignia shall be serially numbered; a record of such serially numbered insignia issued by the Board of Control shall be maintained. Insignia color or colors shall be changed effective January first of each calendar year; insignia shall be valid from January first to December thirty-first of each year.

"Each Administrative Head of any State agency located in Austin shall be responsible to the Board of Control for notification to the Board of the termination of any State employee to whom vehicle identification insignia has been issued. Upon receipt of such certification of the termination of employment by a State agency of an employee, then and thereafter such person or former employee who shall continue to falsely use any vehicle identification device, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided for in Section 9 of this Act.

"Sec. 13. The judge of the Municipal Court and/or any justice of the peace in Austin are each hereby separately vested with all jurisdiction necessary to hear, try and determine criminal cases involving violations hereof where punishment does not exceed a fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

"Sec. 14. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to abridge the authority of the State Board of Control to grant permission to use the Capitol grounds and any grounds adjacent to any State building, for such use as may be provided by pre-existing law.

"Sec. 15. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 16. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

"Sec. 17. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 23 by striking out all above the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"AN ACT to amend Article 861, Revised Penal Code, 1925, to provide for the protection and policing of the Capitol, Governor's Mansion, State Office Buildings and the grounds thereof, by the State Board of Control; to prohibit trespassers thereon and damage thereto; to regulate and control the use of the parking facilities, streets, alleys, and driveways; to provide penalties for violations hereof; to empower designated watchmen and policemen employed by the State, Highway Patrolmen, Texas Rangers, officers of the Department of Public Safety, the Sheriff and Sheriffs' Deputies of Travis County, and policemen of the City of Austin to enforce the provisions of this Act and the Civil and Criminal Laws of the State in the area; to allow the use of traffic tickets or courtesy summons in connection with the enforcement of the traffic laws; to authorize and require the use of appropriate vehicle identification insignia, decalcomania, tag, sticker, or other suitable media to be issued to each and every elected member of the Legislature, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, elected State Officials, members of Boards and Commissions and Administrative Heads of State Agencies in Austin; and further providing for the issuance and required use of identification insignia identical in design to that described above, with the exception that such insignia shall be of a different color or combination of colors, to State employees employed in the Capitol Building and State Office Buildings in Austin who may regularly drive their personal

automobiles to work and to permit such employee-owned private automobiles to park on the Capitol driveways, streets and parking areas without penalty so long as such vehicles properly display a current automobile identification insignia issued to the registered owner of the vehicle parked on State property; providing for certified lists of State employees to be furnished by the respective executive and administrative heads of State agencies which shall be used as the basis for issuance of employee vehicle identification insignia; and further providing for the issuance of appropriate special vehicle identification insignia to those persons regularly employed in the Capitol area as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House may certify to the enforcement agency; providing for the issuance and control of the issuance of all such vehicle identification insignia by the State Board of Control and furthermore, to vest the Municipal Court of the City of Austin and the Justice Courts in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with jurisdiction over the offenses herein and hereinafter referred to; repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 23 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 23 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hardeman
Bates	Hazlewood
Blanchard	Herring
Calhoun	Kazen
Cole	Kennard
Colson	Krueger
Creighton	Moffett
Crump	Moore
Dies	Owen
Hall	Parkhouse

Patman	Schwartz
Ratliff	Spears
Reagan	Strong
Richter	Watson
Rogers	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 213 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act, amending Section 13 of Chapter 186, Acts of 1925, Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, to provide that contracts executed by the Highway Department for highway improvements may provide for partial payments to an amount not exceeding ninety-five per cent (95%) of the value of the work done and that only five per cent (5%) of the contract price need be retained until the entire work has been completed; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 213 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional

Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 213 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 264 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled 'An Act amending House Bill 886, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular

Session, 1953, ch. 394, p. 937, codified as Article 5165a, Vernon's Civil Statutes, regulating the hours of State departments so as to repeal the requirement that headquarters offices shall be open on each Saturday from 8 A.M. to 12 noon; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 264 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 264 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 151 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act to transfer to the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools all lands, funds and property belonging to or purchased for the Texas Blind, Deaf and Orphan School; providing that the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools shall have exclusive jurisdiction and control over the Texas Blind, Deaf and Orphan School; prescribing certain duties of the Executive Director and Administrator of Special Schools; providing for jurisdiction over all physical assets providing that all appropriations, grants, and gifts made for the benefit of the Texas Blind, Deaf and Orphan School shall be administered and expended by the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 151 by striking out the first paragraph following the enacting clause.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent the Caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 151 on Third Reading

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 151 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas—30

Aikin
BatesBlanchard
Calhoun

Cole	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Hall	Reagan
Hardeman	Richter
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Kazen	Spears
Kennard	Strong
Krueger	Watson
Moffett	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 153 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to determine the amount of land excess to the needs of the operation of the Austin State School Annex; to sell and convey same; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 1 of S. B. 153 by substituting in lieu of such section the following:

"Section 1. The Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools is hereby authorized in its discretion to determine land in excess of the needs of operation of the Austin State School Annex and thereafter shall offer such land to other state agencies for a period of six months after the determination of the excess has been made, and if no state agency desires a transfer of the land to it, then said Board may thereafter sell and convey for cash any land which it has determined is no longer needed for the proper operation of the Austin State School Annex."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Sec. 2 of S. B. 153 by adding after the words "Austin State School Annex" in the first sentence thereof, the following: "and after said land has been first offered to other state agencies for a period of six months and no agency desires said land."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 153 on Third Reading

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 153 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Bates	Kazen
Blanchard	Kennard
Calhoun	Krueger
Cole	Moffett
Creighton	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Hall	Patman
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Herring	Reagan

Richter	Strong
Rogers	Watson
Schwartz	Word
Spears	

Nays—3

Aikin	Hardeman
Colson	

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Bates	Moore
Blanchard	Owen
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Spears
Kazen	Strong
Kennard	Watson
Krueger	Word
Moffett	

Nays—3

Aikin	Hardeman
Colson	

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 161 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section Ten of the Texas Trust Act to permit a trustee to lend funds of a trust to a beneficiary of such trust when the terms of the instrument or transaction by which such trust was established expressly authorize such action, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 161 on Third Reading

Senator Herring moved that Sen-

ate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 161 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 201 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting the Game and

Fish Commission of the State of Texas, when requested by authorized representatives of units of The University of Texas System and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System, engaged in teaching and research related to marine science and oceanography, to transfer to The University of Texas System and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System fish nets, seines, motors, boats, and other marine equipment, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 201 on Third Reading

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 201 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Crump
Bates	Dies
Blanchard	Hall
Calhoun	Hardeman
Cole	Hazlewood
Colson	Herring
Creighton	Kazen

Kennard	Reagan
Krueger	Richter
Moffett	Rogers
Moore	Schwartz
Owen	Spears
Parkhouse	Strong
Patman	Watson
Ratliff	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

**Committee Substitute
Senate Bill 279 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending and revising Chapter 3, Title 94, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to the National Guard and other State Military Forces and amending and revising certain other laws, as amended, relating to the National Guard, National Guard Armory Board and veterans affairs, providing for the Texas Code of Military Justice, authorizing the granting of awards, decorations, and medals, providing procedure for same, and incorporating such laws within Chapter 3, Title 94 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; providing for severability; and repealing certain enumerated laws and all other laws in conflict."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill.

Amend C. S. S. B. 279 by adding at the end thereof a new section which shall read as follows:

"Section 4. Emergency

"The fact that there exists a vital necessity for bringing the Texas National Guard and its membership under the protection and rights afforded other such organizations throughout the United States, and the fact that this Code follows the Federal Uniform Code of Military Justice that leads to consistent interpretations among the sister States, and the crowded condition of the calendar of the Legislature creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days

in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 279 on Third Reading

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 279 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Blanchard	Kazen
Calhoun	Kennard
Cole	Krueger
Colson	Moffett
Creighton	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Hall	Patman
Hardeman	Ratliff

Reagan	Spears
Richter	Strong
Rogers	Watson
Schwartz	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 287 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 403, Acts of 1947, 50th Legislature, p. 945 (codified as Article 5441a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes Annotated, 1925); providing for duties for departments and institutions of the State regarding records administration; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 287 on Third Reading

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 287 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 348 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 136, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 166, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, by creating a County Court at Law No. 1 of Travis County, Texas, in lieu of the present County Court at Law of Travis County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 348 on Third Reading

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 348 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Creighton
Bates	Crump
Blanchard	Dies
Calhoun	Hall
Cole	Hardeman
Colson	Hazlewood

Herring	Ratliff
Kazen	Reagan
Kennard	Richter
Krueger	Rogers
Moffett	Schwartz
Moore	Spears
Owen	Strong
Parkhouse	Watson
Patman	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 350 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 350, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a County Court at Law No. 2 of Travis County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 1 of S. B. No. 350 by adding a new sentence at the end of Section 1 to read as follows:

"The effective date of this Act shall be January 1, 1964."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Herring and

by unanimous consent the Caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 350 on Third Reading

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 350 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 391 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 398, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, to provide that the Jim Wells-Duval Counties Conservation and Reclamation District shall be hereafter known as Duval County Conservation and Reclamation District; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kazen offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 391 by striking all below the Enacting Clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 1, of Chapter 398, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Article 8280-138, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 1. Under and pursuant to the provisions of Article 16, Section 59, of the Constitution of Texas, there is hereby created within the State of Texas, in addition to the districts into which the State has heretofore been divided, a conservation and reclamation district to be known as the Duval County Conservation and Reclamation District, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the 'District,' and consisting of that part of the State of Texas which is included within the boundaries of Duval County, exclusive of that part of Duval County comprising the Freer Water Control and Improvement District, of Duval County."

Section 2. That Section 3, of Chapter 398, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 3. The management and control of the District is hereby vested in a board of directors which shall have all of the powers and authority conferred and imposed upon boards of directors of Water Control and Improvement Districts organized under the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature passed in 1925 and amendments there-

to, as incorporated in Title 128, Chapter 3A, of Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and amendments thereto. The board of directors shall be composed of four (4) members who shall have the same qualifications as directors of Water Control and Improvement Districts. In the event and to the extent that any of the provisions of the General Laws referred to in this Section are in conflict with or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act relating to the powers, authority, and duties of the board of directors and its members, the provisions of this Act shall prevail. The Commissioners Court of Duval County is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint four (4) persons qualified under the law to serve as directors of the District until their successors shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified. The four (4) directors thus appointed shall serve for a term of two (2) years beginning June 1, 1963. The first election of directors shall be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1965, and said election shall be ordered and conducted in the same manner as the election for directors of Water Control and Improvement Districts. The directors so elected shall qualify and begin their term of office on June 1, 1965, or as soon thereafter as practical. The persons elected directors at said election shall draw lots so that two (2) directors shall serve for a term of one (1) year and two (2) directors shall serve for a term of two (2) years. Thereafter an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in May of each year and the directors elected after the first election shall each serve for a term of two (2) years.

Section 3. That Section 9, of Chapter 398, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"In the event that the District, in the exercise of the power of eminent domain or power of relocation, or any other power granted hereunder, makes necessary the relocation, raising, rerouting or changing the grade of, or altering the construction of any highway, railroad, electric transmission line, telephone or telegraph properties and facilities, or pipeline, all such necessary relocation, raising, rerouting, changing of grade or alteration of construction shall be accomplished at the sole expense of the District."

Section 4. That Section 14, of Chapter 398, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 14. The Commissioners Court of Duval County is hereby authorized and empowered to contribute out of any available county funds to the organization and preliminary expenses of the District, provided, however, that such contribution shall be repaid to the County out of the proceeds derived from the sale of the first bonds issued and sold by the District."

Section 5. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 6. The fact that the creation of said District will result in material benefits to the State of Texas, to the territory, land and property included therein, and to the territory in the vicinity thereof, and will promote effectively the conservation of water of the State of Texas, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the Constitutional Rule that bills be read on three several days in each House to be suspended, and such Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Kazen and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 391 on Third Reading

Senator Kazen moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 391 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Blanchard
Bates	Calhoun

Cole	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Hall	Reagan
Hardeman	Richter
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Kazen	Spears
Kennard	Strong
Krueger	Watson
Moffett	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 196 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of House Bill No. 17, Chapter 82, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947 (codified as Article 5344c of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), so as to provide for the amendment of existing oil, gas and mineral leases covering certain State lands; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Record of Vote

Senator Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 196 to engrossment.

Senate Bill 196 on Third Reading

Senator Kennard moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 196 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Bates	Moore
Blanchard	Owen
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word
Krueger	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Bates	Moore
Blanchard	Owen
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word
Krueger	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 208 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of each county to appropriate monies for the purpose of erecting historical markers, monuments, and medallions, and purchasing objects and collections of objects of any kind which are of historical significance to such county; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 208 on Third Reading

Senator Krueger moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 208 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 238 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for anyone, not being the owner thereof, and without lawful authority, to wilfully injure, disfigure, remove or destroy any historical structure, monument, marker, medallion, or artifact; providing penalties; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 238 on Third Reading

Senator Krueger moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 238 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hazlewood
Bates	Herring
Blanchard	Kazen
Calhoun	Kennard
Cole	Krueger
Colson	Moffett
Creighton	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Hall	Patman
Hardeman	Ratliff

Reagan	Spears
Richter	Strong
Rogers	Watson
Schwartz	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 240 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 9 and 12 of Chapter 500, Acts of the 55th Legislature, 1957 (compiled as Sections 9 and 12 of Article 6145, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); providing for duties of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 240 on Third Reading

Senator Krueger moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 240 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 241 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county judge to appoint a County Historical Survey Committee; providing for surveys and recommendations by the committee, fixing the tenure of office of its members, authorizing payment of the expenses of such committees; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 241 on Third Reading

Senator Krueger moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 241 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 242 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before

the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for anyone to wilfully excavate in or upon or to disturb, deface, disfigure, damage, destroy or remove any historic or prehistoric ruin, burial ground, archaeological or vertebrate paleontological site, or site including fossilized footprints, inscriptions made by human agency, or any other archaeological or paleontological feature, or any historic marker, medallion, monument or other historical feature, situated on lands owned or controlled by the State of Texas, or any agency thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 242 on Third Reading

Senator Krueger moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 242 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Cole
Bates	Colson
Blanchard	Creighton
Calhoun	Crump

Dies	Parkhouse
Hall	Patman
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Herring	Richter
Kazen	Rogers
Kennard	Schwartz
Krueger	Spears
Moffett	Strong
Moore	Watson
Owen	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 280 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Insurance Code of Texas, Chapter 14, Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, page 868, Chapter 491, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, 14.14a; to provide for its application to companies or associations regulated by the provisions of Chapter 14 of the Insurance Code of Texas, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 280 on Third Reading

Senator Krueger moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 280 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

At Ease

The Presiding Officer at 9:43 o'clock a.m. announced that the Senate would stand At Ease until 9:50 o'clock a.m. today.

In Legislative Session

The Presiding Officer (Senator Hardeman in the chair) called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 9:50 o'clock a.m.

Senate Bill 73 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, acting by the Chancellor of The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System, in consideration of the value to be determined by appraisers, to execute and deliver a deed to certain land in Angelina County to the Hudson Independent School District of Angelina County, which said land is a part of the land under control of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, an agency under the supervision of said Board of Directors, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Record of Votes

Senator Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 73 to engrossment.

Senate Bill 73 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 73 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Bates	Moore
Blanchard	Owen
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word
Krueger	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Bates	Moore
Blanchard	Owen
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word
Krueger	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 189 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to convey any or all interests the College owns in the Murray Case Sells Estate and Sells Petroleum Incorporated when, in the judgment of the Board, it is expedient or necessary so to convey or otherwise dispose of any or all such interests; ratifying and confirming any conveyance heretofore made by the Board; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Record of Vote

Senator Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 189 to engrossment.

Senate Bill 189 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 189 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Bates	Moore
Blanchard	Owen
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word
Krueger	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Bates	Moore
Blanchard	Owen
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word
Krueger	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 211 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to convey and transfer to the Texas Forest Service, a part of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System in Cherokee County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Record of Vote

Senator Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 211 to engrossment.

Senate Bill 211 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule

requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 211 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Bates	Moore
Blanchard	Owen
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word
Krueger	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Bates	Moore
Blanchard	Owen
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word
Krueger	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 325 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before

the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, Chapter 491, codified as Article 21.28 of the Texas Insurance Code, by adding thereto a new section numbered 8A, authorizing the Receiver, after payment of the final dividend, to convey, transfer, or assign all assets other than cash to the State Insurance Liquidator, authorizing the State Insurance Liquidator to convey, transfer, or assign such assets and to settle or release any causes of action, claims, judgments, or liens; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 325 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 325 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Bates	Calhoun
Blanchard	Cole

Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Hall	Reagan
Hardeman	Richter
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Kazen	Spears
Kennard	Strong
Krueger	Watson
Moffett	Word
Moore	

Nay—1

Aikin

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 314 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for fixing the compensation of the District Judge of the 109th Judicial District, amending Article 6819a-12a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, amending Section 1 of Chapter 4, Acts of the 56th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1959, to provide for a limitation on the amount of the annual compensation and providing that the compensation shall be within the discretion of the Commissioners' Court of each county; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 314 on Third Reading

Senator Owen moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 314 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Dies
Bates	Hall
Blanchard	Hardeman
Calhoun	Hazlewood
Cole	Herring
Colson	Kazen
Creighton	Kennard
Crump	Krueger

Moffett	Richter
Moore	Rogers
Owen	Schwartz
Parkhouse	Spears
Patman	Strong
Ratliff	Watson
Reagan	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 315 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the Firemen and Policemen pension fund in cities of over one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, providing for enlarging the membership in the board of trustees, increasing the maximum amount deductible, making participation compulsory within specified age limit, amending Article 6243B of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, amending Section 1 of Chapter 101, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1933, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Owen offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 315, "Section 1" of Section 1 by deleting the words "two (2) policemen other than the chief or assistant chief, to be elected by members of the policemen's pension fund, two (2) firemen other than the chief or assistant chief, to be elected by members of the firemen's pension fund, composing eleven (11) members, six (6)" and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "one (1) policeman other than the chief or assistant chief, to be elected by members of the policemen's pension fund, one (1) fireman other than the chief or assistant chief, to be elected by members of the firemen's pension fund, composing nine (9) members, five (5)."

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Owen offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 315 by deleting "Sec. 18" and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 18. Any city which has heretofore established a firemen and policemen fund in accordance with Article 6243B of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes or as amended, shall continue to operate such fund under the provisions of this Act. It is further provided that the fact that any future federal census may result in said city being above or below the population bracket herein specified shall not affect the validity of such fund and such fund shall continue to be operated pursuant hereto."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Owen offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 315 "Section 1" by deleting the words and figures "100,000" and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figure "275,000" wherever same shall appear.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Owen offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 315 by striking out all above the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act relating to the Firemen and Policemen pension fund in cities of

more than 275,000 and less than 300,000 inhabitants; providing for enlarging the membership in the board of trustees; increasing the maximum amount deductible; making participation compulsory within specified age limit; amending Article 6243B of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended; amending Section 1 of Chapter 101, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1933 as amended; and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 315 on Third Reading

Senator Owen moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 315 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Crump
Bates	Dies
Blanchard	Hall
Calhoun	Hardeman
Cole	Hazlewood
Colson	Herring
Creighton	Kazen

Kennard	Reagan
Krueger	Richter
Moffett	Rogers
Moore	Schwartz
Owen	Spears
Parkhouse	Strong
Patman	Watson
Ratliff	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington**Senate Bill 128 on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4591d, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, same being chapter 205, Acts of the 55th Legislature, providing that when certain legal holidays fall upon Sunday, then the Monday next following such Sunday shall be a legal holiday for banking purposes; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Record of Vote

Senator Rogers asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 128 to engrossment.

Senate Bill 128 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 128 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

Nays—1

Rogers

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

Nays—1

Rogers

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 191 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating two additional County Courts of Dallas County at Law to be known and designated as County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 3 and County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 4, providing the term and jurisdiction of said courts; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Parkhouse offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 191 by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. There are hereby created two County Courts to be held in Dallas County, Texas, to be known as and designated as "County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 3" and "County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 4," and the seal of said Courts shall be the same as provided by law for County Courts except the seal shall contain the words "County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 3" and "County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 4."

Section 2. The Courts hereby created shall have exclusive, concurrent civil jurisdiction of all cases, original and appellate, over which by the laws of the State of Texas the existing County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 1 and County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 2 have original and appellate jurisdiction; in addition thereto, it is hereby specifically provided that the County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 1, the County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 2, the County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 3, and the County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 4 shall have concurrent and coextensive and equal jurisdiction over all civil, administrative and ministerial acts and over the filing and disposition of all proceedings in eminent domain matters; provided that the Judge of any County Court at Law of Dallas County may sit for the Judge of any other County Court at Law of Dallas County when such Judge is unavailable for the performing of any of the administrative acts in connection with eminent domain proceedings, but the performing of the same shall not transfer the cause or proceedings from the Court for which the act was performed; provided all civil cases appealed from the several Justice Courts of Dallas County shall be by the County Clerk filed in the several County Courts of Dallas County at Law consecutively as said appealed cases are received by said Clerk from the several Justices of the Peace in said county, except in cases wherein the Judge of either of said County Courts at Law has granted a writ of certiorari, in which case the same shall be docketed in the Court so granting said writ and shall not be transferred from said Court.

Section 3. The County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 3 shall be known and designated as "C" Court and the County Court of Dallas

County at Law Number 4 shall be known and designated as the "D" Court. The County Clerk shall number consecutively all cases filed in the County Courts of Dallas County at Law affixing immediately following the number of all cases the letter A, B, C or D, according to which County Court at Law of Dallas County said case is assigned, and each case so filed shall be filed in rotation in each of the County Courts of Dallas County at Law with the letter designation being used to denote the Court in which the case is filed. The Judge of either of said County Courts of Dallas County at Law shall have the power to transfer to any of the other of said Courts any case pending upon the docket of said Court except where a writ of certiorari has been granted; provided that such cases so transferred shall be for the purpose of equalizing the dockets of each of said County Courts of Dallas County at Law and each of the Judges of said Courts shall together at least once a year, transfer cases from one to the other in order to equalize said dockets.

Section 4. All of the County Courts of Dallas County at Law and the respective Judges thereof shall have the power to issue writs of injunction, sequestration, attachment, garnishment, certiorari, supersedeas and all other writs and processes necessary to the enforcement of their jurisdiction, and also power to punish for contempt under such provisions as are or may be provided by the general laws governing county courts throughout the state.

Section 5. The terms of the County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 3 shall be held six times each year on the first Monday in January, March, May, July, September and November, and each term shall continue until the business is disposed of. The terms of the County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 4 shall be held six times each year on the first Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December, and each term shall continue until the business is disposed of.

Section 6. The Judge of the County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 3 and the Judge of the County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 4, shall be a licensed attorney in this state and informed in the laws of the state, who shall have resided in and actively engaged in the prac-

tice of law in Dallas County for a period of not less than four years prior to the general election, and such Judge shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be duly qualified. The Judges of said Courts shall receive the same salary now provided by law or hereafter provided by law to be paid to the Judges of other County Courts of Dallas County at Law. As soon as possible after the effective date of this Act, the Commissioner's Court of Dallas County shall appoint a Judge to each of said Courts to function on the same date, who shall hold office until January 1st following the next general election or until his successor shall be duly qualified. The successor shall hold office for a period of four years.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Judges of the County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 1 and the County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 2 to immediately transfer from their dockets one-half of the civil cases pending upon said docket to the Courts hereby created, which shall be done by beginning with the oldest case pending upon the docket of said Courts and transferring every second case without reference to whether any particular case be pending upon the jury or non-jury docket of said Courts.

Section 8. In case of disqualification, an overcrowded docket, sickness or absence from the county of any of the Judges of the County Courts of Dallas County at Law Number 1, Number 2, Number 3 or Number 4, any other Judge of said Courts may exchange benches with said Judge, and when so exchanging benches with any of the other Judges of the County Courts at Law shall have all the power and jurisdiction of the Court and Judge for whom he is sitting while so exchanging benches, and may sign orders, judgments and decrees or other process of any kind as "Judge Presiding" when acting for such disqualified or absent Judge upon request, or in an emergency without request, or for any other good cause shown. This shall be in addition to the provisions hereinabove made for performing administrative matters for each other.

Section 9. Except as herein otherwise provided, all laws applicable to County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 1 and County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 2 shall

be applicable to County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 3 and County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 4.

Section 10. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of conflict only; as to all other laws or parts of laws this Act shall be cumulative.

Section 11. If any provision of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Act.

Section 12. The crowded condition of the dockets in the County Courts of Dallas County creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Parkhouse offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 191 by striking out all above the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT creating two County Courts of Dallas County at Law to be known and designated as County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 3 and County Court of Dallas County at Law Number 4; Providing for the term and jurisdiction of the said Courts; Amending the jurisdiction of County Courts of Dallas County at Law Numbers 1 and 2 to make the same concurrent and coextensive with the jurisdiction of these Courts hereby created; Providing that each of the Judges of the respective County Courts at Law of Dallas County, Texas, may sit for each other in all administrative matters in eminent domain proceedings and civil cases coming before them; Providing the designation and transfer of cases to said Courts; Providing for the power of said Courts to issue writs and other processes; Providing for the qualifications, initial appointment, terms of office, election and compensation of the Judges of said Courts; Pro-

viding for the qualifications, appointment and compensation of other officers of said Courts; Providing the severability clause; and Declaring an Emergency.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 191 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 191 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moffett
Cole	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Hall	Reagan
Hardeman	Richter
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz

Spears
Strong

Watson
Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 320 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities having a population over 650,000 according to the most recent federal census to construct buildings, improvements and structures to be used in its park or fairgrounds for exhibitions, concessions and entertainment, to acquire land therefor, and to acquire, repair, improve and enlarge buildings, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 320 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 320 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 356 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, 1953, Regular Session, Chapter 266, Page 691, as amended, codified as Article 4494-n, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas as amended by adding another section, Section 5b more specifically expressing certain existing powers of hospital districts created under said Article 4494-n and also granting additional and cumulative powers to such hospital districts; providing a severability clause; enacting other provisions related to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 356 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 356 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Creighton
Bates	Crump
Blanchard	Dies
Calhoun	Hall
Cole	Hardeman
Colson	Hazlewood

Herring	Ratliff
Kazen	Reagan
Kennard	Richter
Krueger	Rogers
Moffett	Schwartz
Moore	Spears
Owen	Strong
Parkhouse	Watson
Patman	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 233 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Article 3.44 and subsection (c) of Section 2 of Article 3.52 of the Insurance Code of Texas, Acts of 1951, 52nd Legislature, Page 868, Chapter 491, as amended, so as to clarify when life insurance policies shall be incontestable, providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 233 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on

three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 233 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 133 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 343, Chapter 333, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961,

authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to determine the amount of land excess to the needs of the operation of the Abilene State School; to sell and convey same; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Record of Vote

Senator Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 133 to engrossment.

Senate Bill 133 on Third Reading

Senator Ratliff moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 133 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Bates	Moore
Blanchard	Owen
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Richter
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word
Krueger	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Colson
Bates	Creighton
Blanchard	Crump
Calhoun	Dies
Cole	Hall

Hazlewood	Ratliff
Herring	Reagan
Kazen	Richter
Kennard	Rogers
Krueger	Schwartz
Moffett	Spears
Moore	Strong
Owen	Watson
Parkhouse	Word
Patman	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 251 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 718, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 relating to issuing of bonds by the county to include bonds to establish a nursing home; providing for liberal construction; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 251 on Third Reading

Senator Ratliff moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 251 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 170 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 103, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, so as to provide that said law will become effective upon the adoption of Article IX, Section 11, as a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas; validating proceedings heretofore had in connection with the creation and establishment of such districts; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 170 on Third Reading

Senator Rogers moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 170 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Blanchard
Bates	Calhoun

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Alkin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parthousse
Colson	Patman
Crelghton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Haslewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 145 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to Brazoria County Water Control and Improvement District-Lake Alabama; providing for the repeal of Chapter 46, Acts of the 67th Legislature, Third Called Session, 1962, creating said water control and improvement district; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 145 on Third Reading

Senator Schwartz moved that Sen-

Crelghton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Haslewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Alkin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parthousse
Colson	Patman
Crelghton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Haslewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 172 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Richmond State

School Independent School District; providing for its territorial limits; providing for trustees; providing for taking census and certifying scholastics; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 172 on Third Reading

Senator Schwartz moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 172 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 229 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Senate Bill No. 251, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, as amended, so as to modify the requirements for abolishing such districts and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 229 on Third Reading

Senator Schwartz moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 229 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Cole
Bates	Colson
Blanchard	Creighton
Calhoun	Crump

Dies	Parkhouse
Hall	Patman
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Herring	Richter
Kazen	Rogers
Kennard	Schwartz
Krueger	Spears
Moffett	Strong
Moore	Watson
Owen	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 248 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2095 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; relating to procedure for the selection of juries in certain counties and changing the population bracket from one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) to one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) and providing for the employment of typists and payment of other expenses; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 248 on Third Reading

Senator Schwartz moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 248 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 278 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the establishment of a hospital district coterminous with the Sweeny Independent School District, and another coterminous with the West Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District; and the Damon Independent School District, except that land which formerly comprised the Brazoria School District prior to February 28, 1959; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 278 on Third Reading

Senator Schwartz moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 278 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 399 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2338 V.C.S., Chapter 64, Acts of the 57th Legislature 1962, 3rd Called Session, by providing a permissible salary increase for the Judge of said Court of Domestic Relations; providing free transfer of cases between the District Courts and the Court of

Domestic Relations of Galveston County; amending the term of office of the Judge of said Court to correspond with the Constitution of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Schwartz offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the committee substitute for S. B. 399 by substituting the following:

Sec. 4 for Sec. 4 where that paragraph appears in the bill.

"Sec. 4. Immediately after this Act takes effect, all divorce cases now pending in the District Courts of Galveston County shall be transferred to the Court of Domestic Relations. Thereafter, the Judges of the District Courts shall transfer any case, within the jurisdiction of the Court of Domestic Relations to said Court of Domestic Relations, and the Judge of the Court of Domestic Relations may transfer any case pending in said court, with the consent of the Judge, to any other District Court. Said Court of Domestic Relations may also sit for any of the District Courts of Galveston County and hear and decide for such courts any case coming within the jurisdiction of the Court of Domestic Relations created by this Act. All District Courts of Galveston County, may likewise sit for, hear and decide cases pending in said Court of Domestic Relations, as the sitting for, hearing and deciding of cases is now or may hereafter be authorized by law for all District Courts of Galveston County."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Schwartz and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 399 on Third Reading

Senator Schwartz moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 399 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 137 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill 351, Chapter 407, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to convey certain land of the San Antonio State

Hospital; describing the manner of sale and disposition of proceeds; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Spears offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 137, Section 1, by adding a new "Section 4" after "Section 3" therein, said section to read as follows:

"Section 3. Sale of the above-described property shall be subject to a provision, to be contained in the deed, reserving to the State of Texas a one-half non-participating royalty interest in and to all oil, gas, and other minerals in and under said land."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Spears and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 137 on Third Reading

Senator Spears moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 137 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the

bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 295 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring noxious certain aquatic plants in that portion of Caddo Lake situated in Harrison and Marion Counties; authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to execute exclusive contracts for removal of noxious aquatic plants; prescribing contract requirements; passing title to noxious aquatic plants to contractor when removed pursuant to contract; establishing venue; containing a severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 295 on Third Reading

Senator Strong moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 295 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Blanchard
Bates	Calhoun

Cole	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Hall	Reagan
Hardeman	Richter
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Kazen	Spears
Kennard	Strong
Krueger	Watson
Moffett	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 310 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the abolishing of the office of county superintendent in all counties of this state having a population not less than sixteen thousand, eight hundred and twenty (16,820) and not more than sixteen thousand, nine hundred and twenty (16,920) according to the last preceding federal census; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 310 on Third Reading

Senator Strong moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 310 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 42 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the State of Texas quitclaims to John Shannon of Mart, Texas, any and all interest it has in certain property in Mart, McLennan County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 42 on Third Reading

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 42 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moffett
Cole	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Hall	Reagan
Hardeman	Richter
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz

Spears
Strong

Watson
Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 174 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the State of Texas quitclaims any and all interests it has in certain property located in Riesel, McLennan County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 174 on Third Reading

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 174 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Calhoun
Bates	Cole
Blanchard	Colson

Creighton
Crump
Dies
Hall
Hardeman
Hazlewood
Herring
Kazen
Kennard
Krueger
Moffett
Moore

Owen
Parkhouse
Patman
Ratliff
Reagan
Richter
Rogers
Schwartz
Spears
Strong
Watson
Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 329 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 16(B) of Article 5421m, Title 86, Chapter 7, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by the Acts of the 57th Legislature, 1962, Third called session, Page 134, Chapter 45, Section 1, to provide that renewal coverage of terminated insurance shall be subject to evidence of insurability; and to provide that the total insured indebtedness shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Watson offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 329 by striking out the words "Article 1521m" in Section 1 and substitute the words "Article 5421m."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Watson and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 329 on Third Reading

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 329 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 422 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 422, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of the Mid Crosby County Hospital District pursuant to authority granted by Section 9, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Blanchard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 422 by changing the period to a comma, after the end of the sentence immediately following the title in Section 18, same being the first sentence in said Section, and by adding the following:

"upon all taxable property within said District, subject to district taxation."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Blanchard and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 422 on Third Reading

Senator Blanchard moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 422 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Calhoun
Bates	Cole
Blanchard	Colson

Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Hall	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Richter
Herring	Rogers
Kazen	Schwartz
Kennard	Spears
Krueger	Strong
Moffett	Watson
Moore	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 223 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Texas Workmen's Compensation Insurance Laws of this State by amending Section 3 of Article 8306, revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Calhoun offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 1 of S. B. 223 by adding to the end of both paragraphs thereof the following:

"No part of this section is intended to lessen or alter the employees existing rights or cause of action either against his employer, its subscriber, or any third party."

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Calhoun and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 223 on Third Reading

Senator Calhoun moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 223 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 52 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 2 and 9 of Acts, 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 209, as amended (and codified as Sections 2 and 9 of Article 6701c-1 of Vernon's Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Committee Substitute
Senate Bill 52 on Third Reading**

Senator Calhoun moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 52 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 23
on Second Reading**

The Presiding Officer laid before

the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 23, Granting the City of Austin easements across certain strips of land for the purposes of electric transmission lines.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

At Ease

The Presiding Officer (Senator Hardeman in the Chair) announced at 10:28 o'clock a.m. that the Senate would stand At Ease until 10:45 o'clock a.m. today.

In Legislative Session

The Presiding Officer (Senator Hardeman in the Chair) called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 10:45 o'clock a.m.

Bills Signed

The Presiding Officer announced the signing of by the President in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the distribution, sale, or transportation of insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, defoliants, desiccants, plant regulators, nematocides, and other economic pesticides and devices; regulating traffic therein; providing for labeling, registration, and examination of such materials; defining certain terms; imposing penalties, and for other purposes; providing other provisions relating thereto; prescribing the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture including provisions for his consultation with appropriate officials of certain organizations; providing a severability clause; repealing Chapter 98, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, as amended, and all other conflicting laws to the extent of such conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Section 3a of Senate Bill 148, Chapter 358, page 784, Acts of the 56th Legislature, 1959, Regular Session, the Uniform Act for Fiduciary transfers, and amending Section 3 thereof, by adding a new sub-section to be numbered Section 3 cd providing that signatures on the transfer of securities coming within the terms of this Act shall

be guaranteed by an officer of certain banks; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to Brazoria County Water Control and Improvement District-Brushy Meadows; providing for the repeal of Chapter 52, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Third Called Session, 1962, creating said water control and improvement district; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the governing boards of the State Institutions of Higher Learning, as State agencies which are, or will be constructing and operating atomic energy reactors, or otherwise performing experiments in the field of nuclear science, in cooperation with and licensed by the Atomic Energy Commission, or its successor in function, to purchase liability insurance in any amount not to exceed \$250,000 and to pay the premium therefor from any funds appropriated for that purpose; providing that the defense of sovereign immunity shall not be available to or asserted by the insurer in any claim against it or in any cause of action arising therein or growing out of a nuclear incident; and declaring an emergency."

House Bill 290 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries to be paid certain officials, appointed officials and employees in certain counties; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Calhoun offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 290 in line 12 of of the printed House Bill by striking the words "more than" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "not less than."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Calhoun and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 290 on Third Reading

Senator Calhoun moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 290 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

House Bill 496 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before

the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 496, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name and function of the 'Legion Branch of the San Antonio State Tuberculosis Hospital' and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Crump offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amending House Bill No. 496 by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The name of "Legion Branch of the San Antonio State Tuberculosis Hospital," established by House Bill No. 409, Chapter 429, Acts 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, is hereby changed to Legion Annex of the Kerrville State Hospital.

Section 2. The Legion Annex of the Kerrville State Hospital shall be under the control and management of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools. The function of the Legion Annex of the Kerrville State Hospital will be to provide support, maintenance and treatment under provisions of the Texas Mental Health Code for persons suffering from mental illness.

Section 3. All appropriations heretofore made by the Legislature for the use and benefit of the "Legion Branch of the San Antonio State Tuberculosis Hospital" and now effective shall be available for the use and benefit of the Legion Annex of the Kerrville State Hospital.

Section 4. All contracts heretofore entered into in behalf of "Legion Branch of the San Antonio State Tuberculosis Hospital" are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated for and in behalf of Legion Annex of the Kerrville State Hospital.

Section 5. The Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools may contract with the Veterans Administration for the use of the facilities now occupied and known as "Legion Branch of the San Antonio State Tuberculosis Hospital" and to be hereafter known as the Legion Annex of the Kerrville State Hospital.

Section 6. Repealer. The following statutes and acts, together with all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed:

House Bill 68, Chapter 30, Acts of

the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, compiled as Article 3201b, Texas Civil Statutes; House Bill 409, Chapter 429, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, compiled as Article 3201b-1, Texas Civil Statutes.

Section 7. The fact that these facilities are no longer needed for the purpose of housing persons suffering from tuberculosis and that they are needed to house persons suffering from mental illness creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Crump offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amending House Bill 496 by striking out all above the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

A BILL To Be Entitled

An Act changing the name and function of the "Legion Branch of the San Antonio State Tuberculosis Hospital" and repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 496 on Third Reading

Senator Crump moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 496 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Colson
Bates	Creighton
Blanchard	Crump
Calhoun	Dies
Cole	Hall

Hardeman	Patman
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Herring	Reagan
Kazen	Richter
Kennard	Rogers
Krueger	Schwartz
Moffett	Spears
Moore	Strong
Owen	Watson
Parkhouse	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

House Bill 236 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 297, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended, relating to commercial fishing in certain counties to prohibit fishing commercially in the Angelina River of Nacogdoches County; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Dies offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 236 to require Section 2 thereof to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for

any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer for sale, or possess for the purpose of sale any fish caught or taken from the public fresh waters of Wood, Cherokee, Rusk, Houston or Smith Counties, or from that portion of the Angelina River that is the boundary line between Cherokee and Nacogdoches Counties North of Texas Highway 21, or from the public fresh waters of Sabine County except the Sabine River in Sabine County."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Dies and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 236 on Third Reading

Senator Dies moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 236 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bates
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Blanchard	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Creighton	Patman
Crump	Ratliff
Dies	Reagan
Hall	Richter
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Spears
Kazen	Strong
Kennard	Watson
Krueger	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

House Bill 95 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries to be paid certain officials in certain counties; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 95 on Third Reading

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 95 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

House Bill 59 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision 84 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended, to change the terms of the District Court of the 84th Judicial District, and to give the judge discretion as to the number of sessions he holds in any county of the district during any term; continuing all process, bonds and recognizances, and all grand and petit juries of the old terms; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hazlewood offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 59 by adding at the end of Section 1 the following:

"Each term of court in each of such counties shall continue until 10:00 A.M. of the Monday herein fixed for the beginning of the next succeeding term thereof."

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 59 by deleting the last paragraph of said bill which paragraph was added in Senate Committee Amendment No. 1.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hazlewood and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 59 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 59 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Harrington

Absent—Excused

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Crump
Bates	Dies
Blanchard	Hall
Calhoun	Hardeman
Cole	Hazlewood
Colson	Herring
Creighton	Kazen

Kennard	Reagan
Krueger	Richter
Moffett	Rogers
Moore	Schwartz
Owen	Spears
Parkhouse	Strong
Patman	Watson
Ratliff	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

House Bill 333 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending paragraphs (6), Section 3, of Chapter 154, Acts of the Fifty-Second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951 (codified as Article 4590e, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas, known as the Healing Arts Identification Act), to provide the identification which shall be used by persons licensed to practice the healing art by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; providing that this Act shall not invalidate or affect any outstanding license; providing that the unconstitutionality of any part of this Act shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Act; providing for the repeal of any conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 333 on Third Reading

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 333 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hardeman
Bates	Hazlewood
Blanchard	Herring
Calhoun	Kazen
Cole	Kennard
Colson	Krueger
Creighton	Moffett
Crump	Moore
Dies	Owen
Hall	Parkhouse

Patman	Schwartz
Ratliff	Spears
Reagan	Strong
Richter	Watson
Rogers	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

House Bill 334 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 334, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4570, Chapter 11, Title 71, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 5, Title: Public Health, page 368, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, and Section 3 of Chapter 132, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, to provide the qualifications for eligibility to take examinations for license to practice chiropody in the State of Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 334 on Third Reading

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional

Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 334 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

House Bill 207 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1923, 38th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, Chap

ter 47, page 101, codified as Article 1440, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, and also codified as Article 1054, Vernon's Annotated Penal Code, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 207 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 207 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

House Bill 271 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special court for Taylor County, Texas, to be known as the Taylor County Court of Domestic Relations, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 271 on Third Reading

Senator Ratliff moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 271 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Colson
Bates	Creighton
Blanchard	Crump
Calhoun	Dies
Cole	Hall

Hardeman	Patman
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Herring	Reagan
Kazen	Richter
Kennard	Rogers
Krueger	Schwartz
Moffett	Spears
Moore	Strong
Owen	Watson
Parkhouse	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

House Bill 295 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing creation of a county-wide hospital district in Stone-wall County, to be known as the Stonewall County Hospital District; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 295 on Third Reading

Senator Ratliff moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 295 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

House Bill 351 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 351, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of the South Texas Medical School created by Chapter 129, page 219, Acts, 56th Legislature, 1959, Regular Session (Art. 2606c, V.C.S.), to 'The University of Texas South Texas Medical School'; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 351 on Third Reading

Senator Spears moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 351 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hardeman
Bates	Hazlewood
Blanchard	Herring
Calhoun	Kazen
Cole	Kennard
Colson	Krueger
Creighton	Moffett
Crump	Moore
Dies	Owen
Hall	Parkhouse

Patman	Schwartz
Ratliff	Spears
Reagan	Strong
Richter	Watson
Rogers	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

House Bill 238 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, take, or kill wild fox in Shelby County with certain exceptions; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 238 on Third Reading

Senator Strong moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 238 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Bates
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Blanchard	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Creighton	Patman
Crump	Ratliff
Dies	Reagan
Hall	Richter
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Spears
Kazen	Strong
Kennard	Watson
Krueger	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

House Bill 45 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section (a) and repealing the first paragraph of Section (b) of Article 6686 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to dealer's and manufacturer's license plates for their unregistered motor vehicles, motorcycles, house trailers, trailers, or semi-trailers; defining the terms 'dealer' and 'manufacturer'; limiting the use of manufacturer's test plates to new vehicles; providing for deal-

ers to issue dated cardboard tags to buyers; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 45 on Third Reading

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 45 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

House Bill 62 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Paragraph (i) of Section 1 of Chapter 314, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended, compiled as Section 1 of Article 911b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to exclude certain wrecker vehicles from the term 'specialized carrier'; repealing all laws in conflict; providing for a severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 62 on Third Reading

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 62 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Cole
Bates	Colson
Blanchard	Creighton
Calhoun	Crump

Dies	Parkhouse
Hall	Patman
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Herring	Richter
Kazen	Rogers
Kennard	Schwartz
Krueger	Spears
Moffett	Strong
Moore	Watson
Owen	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

House Bill 358 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 358, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of 1951, 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 491, page 1065, as amended, codified as Article 21.09 of the Insurance Code of Texas, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, relating countersigning of policies by local recording agents and exceptions therefrom, to exempt bid bonds issued in connection with any public or private contract; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 358 on Third Reading

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 358 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moffett
Cole	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Hall	Reagan
Hardeman	Richter
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz

Spears	Watson
Strong	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

House Bill 55 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 12, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as amended (compiled as Article 3886h of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), so that in the Thirty-fourth Judicial District of Texas the maximum salary of the District Attorney shall be fixed at not to exceed Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000) Dollars, and the maximum salary of the Assistants and Investigators shall not exceed Eleven Thousand (\$11,000) Dollars for the First Assistant District Attorney and Eighty-five Hundred (\$8,500) Dollars for other Assistant District Attorneys and Investigators in said District; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 55 on Third Reading

Senator Owen moved that Senate

Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 55 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senate Bill 265 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 265. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the statutes pro-

viding for apportionments from the State to counties in which there is a criminal district attorney performing the duties of a district attorney and making other provisions relating thereto; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 265 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 265 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moffett
Cole	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Hall	Reagan
Hardeman	Richter
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz

Spears
Strong

Watson
Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Vote on Senate Bill 422 Reconsidered

On motion of Senator Blanchard and by unanimous consent the vote by which S. B. No. 422 was finally passed today was reconsidered.

The Presiding Officer laid S. B. No. 422 before the Senate on its final passage. (The bill having been read the third time today.)

Question—Shall S. B. No. 422 be finally passed?

Senator Blanchard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 422 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 1. Pursuant to authority granted by the provisions of Section 9 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Mid-Crosby County Hospital District is hereby authorized to be created and as created shall comprise all territory contained within the boundaries described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the north boundary line of Crosby County, Texas, intersects the west line of Section 212, Crosby County, Texas, said point being the northwest corner of the Mid-Crosby County Hospital District.

Thence East along the north line of Crosby County, Texas, to a point where the north line of Crosby County, Texas, intersects the east line of Section 21, Block 2, B & B Survey, Crosby County, Texas, said point being the northeast corner of the West Crosby County Hospital District;

Thence South along the east line of Sections 21, 20, 17, 16, 13, 12, 9, 8, 7 and 6, Block 2, B & B Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to the southeast corner of Section 6, Block 2, B & B Survey, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence West along the south line of Section 6, Block 2, B & B Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to a point where the south line of said Section 6 intersects the east line of Section 2, John Gibson Block, Crosby County,

Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence South along the east line of Sections 2 and 1, John Gibson Block; Sections 19, 14, 13 and 2, Block 1, I & GN RR Survey; Sections 32, 31, 30, 29 and 28, Block 2, Wash. Co. RR Co. Survey; Section 9, Block 3, Wash. Co. RR Co. Survey, to the southeast corner of said Section 9, the same being the southwest corner of Section 8, Block 3, Wash. Co. RR Co. Survey, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence East along the south line of Sections 8, 7 and 6, Block 3, Wash. Co. RR Co. Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to the southeast corner of said Section 6, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence South along the west line of Section 2, A. W. Hudson Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to the southwest corner of said Section 2, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence East along the south line of Section 2, A. W. Hudson Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to the northwest corner of Section 114, Block 8, H & GN RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence South along the west line of Sections 114, 107, 104, 97, 90, 83, 76 and 69, Block 8, H & GN RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to a point where the west line of said Section 69, intersects the south boundary line of Crosby County, Texas, said point being the southeast corner of the Mid-Crosby County Hospital District;

Thence West along the south boundary line of Crosby County, Texas, to a point where the south boundary line of Crosby County, Texas, intersects the west line of Section 18, Block B-9, Crosby County, Texas, said point being the southwest corner of the Mid-Crosby County Hospital District;

Thence North along the west line of Sections 18 and 17, Block B-9; Sections 1, 2, 3 and 5, K. Aycock Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to a point in the south line of Section 1036, Block C-3, EL & RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence West along the south line of Section 1036, Block C-3, EL & RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to the southwest corner of said Section 1036, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence North along the west line of Sections 1036, 1038, 1072, 1, 1009, 1010, 1006 and 1019, Block C-3, EL & RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to the northwest corner of said Section 1019, the same being the northeast corner of Section 1020, Block C-3, EL & RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence West along the north line of Section 1020, Block C-3, EL & RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to the southwest corner of Section 2, Block C-3, EL & RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence North along the west line of Sections 2 and 4, Block C-3, EL & RR Survey; Sections 6 and 4, Block 1, BS & F Survey; Sections 922, 915, 916, 909, 910, 894 and 887, Block C-3, EL & RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to a point in the west line of said Section 887, the same being the northeast corner of Section 18, Block C, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence West along the north line of Section 18, Block C, Crosby County, Texas, to the southeast corner of Section 17, Block C, the same being the southwest corner of the west portion of Block Z-2, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence North along the east line of Sections 17, 16, 15, 14, and 13, Block C; the J. P. Long Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to a point in the south line of Section 218, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence East along the south line of Section 218, Crosby County, Texas, to the southeast corner of said Section 218, the same being the southwest corner of Section 217, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence North along the west line of Sections 217 and 212, Crosby County, Texas, to a point in the north boundary line of Crosby County, Texas, said point being the northwest corner of the Mid-Crosby County Hospital District and the place of beginning.

It is determined and found by the legislature that the boundaries and field notes of said District form a closure, and if any mistake is made in copying the field notes in the legislative process it shall in no way or

manner affect the organization, existence, or validity of the District or the right of the District to issue bonds or refunding bonds, and the right to assess, levy and collect taxes, or in any other manner affect the legality or operation of the District.

Section 2. Purposes of District. The District herein authorized to be created shall provide for the establishment of hospital or hospital system within its boundaries by the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and the equipping of same and the administration thereof for hospital purposes. Such district shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants. There being no hospital, hospital system or hospital facilities of any nature presently owned by Crosby County or any city or town in the boundaries hereinabove set forth, so provisions are made herein for the transfer of properties or equipment or the assumption of outstanding indebtedness heretofore incurred for hospital purposes.

Section 3. Creation of District. The district shall not be created nor shall any tax therein be authorized unless and until such creation and such tax are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying electors of the District voting at an election called for such purpose. Such election shall be called by a majority of the temporary or provisional directors of the district and shall be held not less than twenty (20) nor more than thirty-five (35) days from the time such election is ordered. The order calling the election shall specify the time and places of holding same, the form of ballot and the presiding judge for each voting place. Notice of election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of the election order in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed District, once a week for two consecutive weeks, the first publication to appear at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for the election. The failure of any such election shall not operate to prohibit the calling and holding of subsequent elections for the same purpose. At said election there shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying electors of said proposed District the proposition of whether or not Mid-Crosby County Hospital District shall be created with authority to levy annual taxes at a rate not to

exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on the one hundred dollars' valuation of all taxable property within such District for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the District's bonds, and its maintenance and operating expenses, and a majority of the qualified property taxpaying electors of the District voting at said election in favor of the proposition shall be sufficient for its adoption. The ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the creation of Mid-Crosby County Hospital District, the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation"

and
 "Against the creation of Mid-Crosby County Hospital District, the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation."

Section 4. Upon the effective date of this Act, the following named persons shall be and constitute the temporary or provisional Directors of said District:

Robert H. Hinton, Tim D. Lyle, Claude Adams, K. G. Howard, Charles B. Gray, Vance Cypert, Marvin L. Tomme, W. P. McKee, and each of said directors shall subscribe to the Constitutional oath of office within sixty days of the effective date of this Act. Should any of the named directors refuse to act or for any reason fail to qualify as herein required, the County Judge of Crosby County shall fill such vacancy. The terms of office of the first four named directors shall expire on the first Tuesday in April, 1964 and the terms of the last four named directors shall expire on the first Tuesday in April, 1965. A regular election for directors shall be held on the first Tuesday in April in each year beginning 1964, and four directors shall be elected at that time and in each succeeding year. The regular election for directors shall be ordered by the Board and such order shall state the time, place, and purpose of the election and the Board shall appoint the presiding judge who shall appoint an assistant judge and such clerks as may be required, and such election shall be ordered at least 15 days prior to the date of which the election is to be held. Any person desiring his name to be printed on the ballot as a candidate for director shall file a petition, signed by not less than ten (10) qualified voters asking that

such name be printed on the ballot, with the secretary of the board of directors of the district. Such petition shall be filed with such secretary at least twenty-five (25) days prior to the date of election. Notice of such election shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the district at least five days before the election. All vacancies in office (other than for the failure of an original director herein appointed to qualify) shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining directors and such appointees shall hold office for the unexpired term for which they were appointed.

No director shall be entitled to compensation, but shall be entitled to receive his actual expenses incurred in attending to the District's business, provided such expenses are approved by the remainder of the Board. Any person who is a resident property owning taxpaying voter of the district shall be eligible to hold office as directors of the District. The Board of Directors shall elect from its number a president, vice-president, secretary and such other officers as in the judgment of the Board are necessary. The president shall be the chief executive officer of the District and shall have the same right to vote as any other Director. The Vice-President shall perform all duties and exercise all powers conferred by this Act upon the President when the President is absent or fails and declines to act.

The directors named herein and their successors in office shall hold office as provisional or temporary directors until such time as the creation of the District has been approved at an election as herein provided. At such time as the creation of the District is so approved and the returns of the election officially canvassed, the person acting as provisional or temporary directors shall become permanent directors whose terms shall expire as hereinabove provided. Each permanent director, and their successors in office, shall qualify by executing the constitutional oath of office and shall execute a good and sufficient bond for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) payable to said district conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, and such oaths and bonds shall be deposited with the depository bank of the district for safekeeping.

Section 5. Powers of Directors. The Board of Directors shall manage, con-

trol and administer the hospitals and hospital system of the District. The District through its Board of Directors shall have the power and authority to sue and be sued and to promulgate rules and regulations for the operation of the District. The Board of Directors shall appoint a qualified person to be known as the Administrator or Manager of the Hospital District and may in its discretion appoint an Assistant to the Administrator or Manager. Such Administrator or Manager, and Assistant Administrator or Assistant Manager, if any, shall serve at the will of the Board and shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Board. The Administrator or Manager shall, upon assuming his duties, execute a bond payable to the Hospital District in an amount to be set by the Board of Directors, in no event less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), conditioned that he shall perform the duties required of him and containing such other conditions as the Board may require. The Administrator or Manager shall supervise all the work and activities of the District and shall have general direction of the affairs of the District subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Board. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to employ such doctors, technicians, nurses and other employees of every kind and character as may be deemed necessary for the efficient operation of the District or may provide that the Administrator or Manager shall have the authority to employ such persons. Such Board shall be authorized to contract with any county or incorporated municipality located outside the District for the care and treatment of the sick, diseased or injured persons of any such county or municipality and shall have the authority to contract with the State of Texas and agencies of the Federal Government, for treatment of sick, diseased or injured persons for whom the State of Texas or the Federal Government are responsible. The Board of Directors is also authorized to enter into such contracts or agreements with the State of Texas or the Federal Government as may be required to establish or continue a retirement program for the benefit of the District's employees.

Section 6. Fiscal Year—Audit—Accounting. The District shall be operated on a fiscal year commencing on October 1 of each year and ending on

September 30 of the succeeding year and it shall cause an audit to be made of the financial condition of said district which shall at all times be open to inspection at the principal office of the District. In addition the Administrator or Manager shall prepare an annual budget for approval by the Board of Directors of said District. As soon as practical after the close of each fiscal year the Administrator or Manager shall prepare for the Board a full sworn statement of all moneys belonging to the District and a full account of the Disbursements of same.

Section 7. Authorization of Bonds and Levy of Tax. The Board of Directors of the Hospital District shall have the power and authority to issue and sell its bonds in the name and upon the faith and credit of such Hospital District for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping the same for hospitals and the hospital system, as determined by the Board, and for any or all of such purposes. At the time of the issuance of any such bonds a tax shall be levied by the Board sufficient to create an interest and sinking fund and to pay the interest on and principal of said bonds as same mature, providing such tax together with any other taxes levied for said District shall not exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of taxable property in any one year. Such bonds shall be issued under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, but shall be executed in the name of the Hospital District and in its behalf by the President of the Board and attested by the Secretary as provided by Article 717j-1, V.A.T.C.S. and shall be subject to the same requirements in the matter of the approval by the Attorney General of Texas and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas as are by law provided for approval and registration of bonds issued by counties. After approval of any such bonds by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller, said bonds shall be incontestable. No bond shall be issued by such Hospital District except refunding bonds, until authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying electors of the District voting at an election called for such purpose. Such election shall

be called by the Board of Directors and held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and except as therein otherwise provided, shall be conducted in accordance with the general laws of Texas pertaining to elections. The District shall make provisions for defraying the costs of all elections called and held under the provisions of this Act. The election order shall specify the date of the election, the amount of bonds to be authorized, the maximum maturity thereof, the maximum rate of interest they are to bear, the place or places where the election shall be held and the presiding officers thereof.

The bonds of the District may be issued for the purpose of refunding and paying off any bond or other refundable indebtedness issued by the District. Such refunding bonds may be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of any outstanding bonds or other refundable indebtedness, or may be exchanged in whole or in part for not less than a like principal amount of such outstanding bonds or refundable indebtedness; provided that if such refunding bonds are to be exchanged for a like amount of said outstanding bonds or other refundable indebtedness the interest thereon computed in accordance with recognized standard bond interest cost tables, shall not exceed the average interest cost per annum so computed upon the bonds or other indebtedness to be refunded; and provided further that if such refunding bonds are to be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of any such outstanding bonds or other refundable indebtedness same shall be issued and payments made in the manner specified by Article 717k, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

Section 8. Bonds Exempt From Taxation. In carrying out the purposes of this Act the District will be performing an essential public function and any bonds issued by it and their transfer and the issuance therefrom, including any profits made in the sale thereof, shall at all times be free from taxation by the State or any municipality or political subdivision thereof.

Section 9. Purchases and Expenditures. The Board of Directors of such District shall have the power to prescribe the method and manner of making purchases and expenditures, by and for such Hospital District,

and also shall be authorized to prescribe all accounting and control procedures and to make such rules and regulations as may be required to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Section 10. District Depository. The Board of Directors of the District shall name one or more banks within the District to serve as depository for the funds of the District. All such funds shall, as derived and collected, be immediately deposited with such Depository Bank or Banks except that sufficient funds shall be remitted to the bank or banks for the payment of principal of and interest on the outstanding bonds of the District in time that such money may be received by said bank or banks of payment on or prior to the date of maturity of such principal and interest so to be paid. To the extent that funds in the depository bank or banks are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, they shall be secured in the manner provided by law for security of county funds. Membership on the Board of Directors of an officer or director of a bank shall not disqualify such bank from being designated as depository.

Section 11. Bonds Eligible for Investment and to Secure Deposits. All bonds of the District shall be and are hereby declared to be legal and authorized investments of banks, savings banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, insurance companies, fiduciaries, trustees, and sinking funds of cities, towns, village, counties, school districts, or other political subdivisions of the State of Texas, and for all public funds of the State of Texas or its agencies, including the State Permanent School Fund. Such bonds shall be eligible to secure deposit of public funds of the State of Texas and public funds of cities, towns, villages, counties, school districts or other political subdivisions or corporations of the State of Texas; and such bonds shall be lawful and sufficient security for said deposits to the extent of their value when accompanied by all unmatured coupons appurtenant thereto.

Section 12. Eminent Domain. The District created hereunder shall have the right and power of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring by condemnation any and all property of any kind and character in fee simple, or any lesser interest therein, within the boundaries of the District,

necessary or convenient to the powers, rights and privileges conferred by this Act, in the manner provided by General Law with respect to condemnation.

Section 13. Levy, Assessment and Collection of Taxes. District taxes shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as provided by law with relation to County taxes. The Tax Assessor and/or Collector of Crosby County shall be charged and required to accomplish the assessment and collection of all taxes levied by and on behalf of the District and to promptly pay over the same to the District Depository. For his services the County Tax Assessor-Collector shall be allowed such compensation as may be provided for by contract with the District but not to exceed the amount allowed for assessment and collection of County taxes. The bond of the County Tax Assessor-Collector shall stand as security for the proper performance of his duties as Assessor-Collector of the District, or, if in the judgment of the District Board of Directors, it is necessary that additional bond payable to the District may be required. In all matters pertaining to the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes for the District, the County Tax Assessor-Collector shall be authorized to act in all respects according to the laws of the State of Texas relating to State and County Taxes.

Section 14. Patients; Inquiry as to the Ability to Pay; Liability of Relative. Whenever a patient residing within the District has been admitted to the facilities thereof, the Administrator or Manager, shall cause inquiry to be made as to his circumstances and those of the relatives of such patient legally liable for his support. If he finds that such patient or said relatives are able to pay for his care and treatment, in whole or in part, an order shall be made directing such patient, or said relatives, to pay to the Hospital District for the support of such patient a specified sum per week in proportion to their financial ability, but such sum shall not exceed the actual per capita cost of maintenance. The Administrator or Manager shall have power and authority to collect such sums from the estate of the patient or his relatives legally liable for his support in the manner provided by law for the collection of expenses in the last illness

of a deceased person. If the Administrator or Manager finds that such patient or said relatives are not able to pay, either in whole or in part, for his care and treatment in such hospital, same shall become a charge upon the Hospital District as to the amount of the inability to pay. Should there be any dispute as to the ability to pay or doubt in the mind of the Administrator or Manager, the Board of Directors shall hear and determine same, after calling witnesses, and shall make such order or orders as may be proper.

Section 15. Donations. The Board of Directors of the Hospital District is authorized on behalf of such District to accept donations, gifts and endowments to be held in trust and administered by the Board of Directors for such purposes and under such directions, limitations, and provisions as may be prescribed in writing by the donor, not inconsistent with proper management and object of the Hospital District.

Section 16. Annual Budget. The Board of Directors of said Hospital District shall cause to be prepared an annual budget based upon the fiscal year of the Hospital District in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 hereof and prior to September 1st of each year shall give notice of the public hearing on the proposed budget. Such notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District one time at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for the hearing.

Section 17. District Alone to Incur Indebtedness for Hospital Purposes. After creation of Mid-Crosby County Hospital District as herein provided no other municipality or political subdivision therein shall thereafter issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness or levy taxes for hospital purposes for medical treatment of indigent persons and the said Mid-Crosby County Hospital District shall assume full responsibility for the operation of all hospital facilities for the furnishing of medical and hospital care of indigent persons within its boundaries.

Section 18. State Not to Be Obligated. The support and maintenance of the Mid-Crosby County Hospital District shall never become a charge against or obligation of the State of Texas, nor shall any direct appropriation be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or im-

provement of any of the facilities of such District.

Section 19. Severability Clause. If any of the provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Section 20. Publication of Notice. Proof of Publication of the notice required in the enactment hereof under the provisions of Section 9 of Article IX of the Texas Constitution has been made in the manner and form provided by law pertaining to the enactment of local and special laws and such notice is hereby found and declared proper and sufficient to satisfy such requirement.

Section 21. Emergency Clause. The fact that there is urgent need to provide for the creation of the Mid-Crosby County Hospital District authorized by Section 9 of Article IX of the Texas Constitution, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days shall be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Senator Blanchard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 422 by striking

out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT providing for the creation of a hospital district over a part of Crosby County to be known as the Mid-Crosby County Hospital District pursuant to authority granted by Section 9 of Article IX of the Texas Constitution; providing for elections on the questions of the creation of such District and the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) for its maintenance support and the payment of bonds issued by it; providing the District with power to issue bonds, and methods for authorizing same, for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes, and for any and all such purposes, and for the refunding of such bonds; providing that bonds issued by the District shall be lawful investments and security for certain funds; providing a governing body for such District, its powers and duties and the tenure of its members; providing that no other municipality or political subdivision shall have the power to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations for hospital purposes or for providing medical care within the boundaries of said District; enacting other provisions incident and germane to the subject and purpose of this Act; providing a severance clause and declaring an emergency.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
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Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

S. B. No. 422 was again passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
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Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

Conclusion of Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar

The Presiding Officer announced that the Session for Consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar was concluded.

At Ease

The Presiding Officer (Senator Hardeman in the Chair) at 11:00 o'clock a.m. announced that the Senate would stand At Ease until 11:15 o'clock a.m. today.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 11:15 o'clock a.m. today.

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

Vote on Senate Bill 422 Reconsidered

On motion of Senate Blanchard and by unanimous consent the vote by which S. B. No. 422 was finally passed was reconsidered.

Question—Shall S. B. No. 422 be finally passed?

On motion of Senator Blanchard and by unanimous consent the vote by which amendment No. 2 on third reading to S. B. No. 422 was adopted was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Blanchard and by unanimous consent the vote by which amendment No. 1 on third reading to S. B. No. 422 was adopted was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Blanchard and by unanimous consent the amendments placed on S. B. No. 322 on third reading were withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Blanchard and by unanimous consent the vote by which the Constitutional Three-day Rule and Senate Rule No. 32 was suspended on S. B. No. 422 was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Blanchard and by unanimous consent the vote by which S. B. No. 422 was passed to engrossment was reconsidered.

Question—Shall S. B. No. 422 be passed to engrossment?

On motion of Senator Blanchard and by unanimous consent the vote by which the caption was amended to S. B. No. 422 was reconsidered and Senator Blanchard withdrew the amendment.

On motion of Senator Blanchard and by unanimous consent the vote by which the amendment No. 1 to S. B. No. 422 was reconsidered and Senator Blanchard withdrew the amendment.

Question—Shall S. B. No. 422 be passed to engrossment?

Senator Blanchard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 422 by striking out all below the enacting clause and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Pursuant to authority granted by the provisions of Section 9 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, Mid-Crosby County Hospital District is hereby authorized to be created and as created shall comprise all territory contained within the boundaries described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the north boundary line of Crosby County, Texas, intersects the west line of Section 212, Crosby County, Texas, said point being the northwest corner of the Mid-Crosby County Hospital District.

Thence East along the north line of Crosby County, Texas, to a point where the north line of Crosby County, Texas, intersects the east line of Section 21, Block 2, B & B Survey, Crosby County, Texas, said point being the northeast corner of the West Crosby County Hospital District;

Thence South along the east line

of Sections 21, 20, 17, 16, 13, 12, 9, 8, 7 and 6, Block 2, B & B Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to the southeast corner of Section 6, Block 2, B & B Survey, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence West along the south line of Section 6, Block 2, B & B Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to a point where the south line of said Section 6 intersects the east line of Section 2, John Gibson Block, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence South along the east line of Sections 2 and 1, John Gibson Block; Sections 19, 14, 13 and 2, Block 1, I & GN RR Survey; Sections 32, 31, 30, 29 and 28, Block 2, Wash. Co. RR Co. Survey; Section 9, Block 3, Wash. Co. RR Co. Survey, to the southeast corner of said Section 9, the same being the southwest corner of Section 8, Block 3, Wash. Co. RR Co. Survey, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence East along the south line of Sections 8, 7 and 6, Block 3, Wash. Co. RR Co. Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to the southeast corner of said Section 6, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence South along the west line of Section 2, A. W. Hudson Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to the southwest corner of said Section 2, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence East along the south line of Section 2, A. W. Hudson Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to the northwest corner of Section 114, Block 8, H & GN RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence South along the west line of Sections 114, 107, 104, 97, 90, 83, 76 and 69, Block 8, H & GN RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to a point where the west line of said Section 69, intersects the south boundary line of Crosby County, Texas, said point being the southeast corner of the Mid-Crosby County Hospital District;

Thence West along the south boundary line of Crosby County, Texas, to a point where the south boundary line of Crosby County, Texas intersects the west line of Section 18, Block B-9, Crosby County, Texas, said point being the southwest corner of the Mid-Crosby County Hospital District;

Thence North along the west line of Sections 18 and 17, Block B-9;

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 5, K. Aycock Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to a point in the south line of Section 1036, Block C-3, EL & RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence West along the south line of Section 1036, Block C-3, EL & RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to the southwest corner of said Section 1036, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence North along the west line of Sections 1036, 1038, 1072, 1, 1009, 1010, 1006 and 1019, Block C-3, EL & RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to the northwest corner of said Section 1019, the same being the northeast corner of Section 1020, Block C-3, EL & RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence West along the north line of Section 1020, Block C-3, EL & RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to the southwest corner of Section 2, Block C-3, EL & RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence North along the west line of Sections 2 and 4, Block C-3, EL & RR Survey; Sections 6 and 4, Block 1, BS & F Survey; Sections 922, 915, 916, 909, 910, 894 and 887, Block C-3, EL & RR Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to a point in the west line of said Section 887, the same being the northeast corner of Section 18, Block C, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence West along the north line of Section 18, Block C, Crosby County, Texas, to the southeast corner of Section 17, Block C, the same being the southwest corner of the west portion of Block Z-2, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence North along the east line of Sections 17, 16, 15, 14, and 13, Block C; the J. P. Long Survey, Crosby County, Texas, to a point in the south line of Section 218, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence East along the south line of Section 218, Crosby County, Texas, to the southeast corner of said Section 218, the same being the southwest corner of Section 217, Crosby County, Texas, said point being a corner of this tract;

Thence North along the west line of Sections 217 and 212, Crosby Coun-

ty, Texas, to a point in the north boundary line of Crosby County, Texas, said point being the northwest corner of the Mid-Crosby County Hospital District and the place of beginning.

It is determined and found by the legislature that the boundaries and field notes of said District form a closure, and if any mistake is made in copying the field notes in the legislative process it shall in no way or manner affect the organization, existence, or validity of the District or the right of the District to issue bonds or refunding bonds, and the right to assess, levy and collect taxes, or in any other manner affect the legality or operation of the District.

Section 2. Purpose of District. The District herein authorized to be created shall provide for the establishment of hospital or hospital system within its boundaries by the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and the equipping of same and the administration thereof for hospital purposes. Such district shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for its needy inhabitants. There being no hospital, hospital system or hospital facilities of any nature presently owned by Crosby County or any city or town in the boundaries hereinabove set forth, so provisions are made herein for the transfer of properties or equipment or the assumption of outstanding indebtedness heretofore incurred for hospital purposes.

Section 3. Creation of District. The district shall not be created nor shall any tax therein be authorized unless and until such creation and such tax are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying electors of the District voting at an election called for such purpose. Such election shall be called by a majority of the temporary or provisional directors of the district and shall be held not less than twenty (20) nor more than thirty-five (35) days from the time such election is ordered. The order calling the election shall specify the time and places of holding same, the form of ballot and the presiding judge for each voting place. Notice of election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of the election order in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed District, once a week for two consecutive weeks, the first publication to

appear at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for the election. The failure of any such election shall not operate to prohibit the calling and holding of subsequent elections for the same purpose. At said election there shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying electors of said proposed District the proposition of whether or not Mid-Crosby County Hospital District shall be created with authority to levy annual taxes at a rate not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on the one hundred dollars' valuation of all taxable property within such District for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the District's bonds, and its maintenance and operating expenses, and a majority of the qualified property taxpaying electors of the District voting at said election in favor of the proposition shall be sufficient for its adoption. The ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the creation of Mid-Crosby County Hospital District, the levy of a tax not to exceed seventy-five Cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) Valuation"

and

"Against the creation of Mid-Crosby County Hospital District, the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation."

Section 4. Upon the effective date of this Act, the following named persons shall be and constitute the temporary or provisional Directors of said District:

Robert H. Hinton, Charles B. Gray, Tim D. Lyle, Vance Cypert, Claude Adams, Marvin L. Tomme, K. G. Howard, W. P. McKee, and each of said directors shall subscribe to the Constitutional oath of office within sixty days of the effective date of this Act. Should any of the named directors refuse to act or for any reason fail to qualify as herein required, the County Judge of Crosby County shall fill such vacancy. The terms of office of the first four named directors shall expire on the first Tuesday in April, 1964 and the terms of the last four named directors shall expire on the first Tuesday in April, 1965. A regular election for directors shall be held on the first Tuesday in April in each year beginning 1964, and four directors shall be elected at that time and in each succeeding year. The regular election for directors shall be ordered

by the Board and such order shall state the time, place, and purpose of the election and the Board shall appoint the presiding judge who shall appoint an assistant judge and such clerks as may be required, and such election shall be ordered at least 15 days prior to the date of which the election is to be held. Any person desiring his name to be printed on the ballot as a candidate for director shall file a petition, signed by not less than ten (10) qualified voters asking that such name be printed on the ballot, with the secretary of the board of directors of the district. Such petition shall be filed with such secretary at least twenty-five (25) days prior to the date of election. Notice of such election shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the district at least five days before the election. All vacancies in office (other than for the failure of an original director herein appointed to qualify) shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining directors and such appointees shall hold office for the unexpired term for which they were appointed.

No director shall be entitled to compensation, but shall be entitled to receive his actual expenses incurred in attending to the District's business, provided such expenses are approved by the remainder of the Board. Any person who is a resident property owning taxpaying voters of the district shall be eligible to hold office as directors of the District. The Board of Directors shall elect from its number a president, vice-president, secretary and such other officers as in the judgment of the Board are necessary. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the District and shall have the same right to vote as any other Director. The Vice-President shall perform all duties and exercise all powers conferred by this Act upon the President when the President is absent or fails and declines to act.

The directors named herein and their successors in office shall hold office as provisional or temporary directors until such time as the creation of the District has been approved at an election as herein provided. At such time as the creation of the District is so approved and the returns of the election officially canvassed, the person acting as provisional or temporary directors shall become permanent directors whole terms shall ex-

pire as hereinabove provided. Each permanent director, and their successors in office, shall qualify by executing the constitutional oath of office and shall execute a good and sufficient bond for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) payable to said district conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, and such oaths and bonds shall be deposited with the depository bank of the district for safe-keeping.

Section 5. Powers of Directors. The Board of Directors shall manage, control and administer the hospitals and hospital system of the District. The District through its Board of Directors shall have the power and authority to sue and be sued and to promulgate rules and regulations for the operation of the District. The Board of Directors shall appoint a qualified person to be known as the Administrator or Manager of the Hospital District and may in its discretion appoint an Assistant to the Administrator or Manager. Such Administrator or Manager, and Assistant Administrator or Assistant Manager, if any, shall serve at the will of the Board and shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Board. The Administrator or Manager shall, upon assuming his duties, execute a bond payable to the Hospital District in an amount to be set by the Board of Directors, in no event less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), conditioned that he shall perform the duties required of him and containing such other conditions as the Board may require. The Administrator or Manager shall supervise all the work and activities of the District and shall have general direction of the affairs of the District subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Board. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to employ such doctors, technicians, nurses and other employees of every kind and character as may be deemed necessary for the efficient operation of the District or may provide that the Administrator or Manager shall have the authority to employ such persons. Such Board shall be authorized to contract with any county or incorporated municipality located outside the District for the care and treatment of the sick, diseased or injured persons of any such county or municipality and shall have the authority to contract with the State of Texas

and agencies of the Federal Government, for treatment of sick, diseased or injured persons for whom the State of Texas or the Federal Government are responsible. The Board of Directors is also authorized to enter into such contracts or agreements with the State of Texas or the Federal Government as may be required to establish or continue a retirement program for the benefit of the District's employees.

Section 6. Fiscal Year—Audit—Accounting. The District shall be operated on a fiscal year commencing on October 1 of each year and ending on September 30 of the succeeding year and it shall cause an audit to be made of the financial condition of said district which shall at all times be open to inspection at the principal office of the District. In addition the Administrator or Manager shall prepare an annual budget for approval by the Board of Directors of said District. As soon as practical after the close of each fiscal year the Administrator or Manager shall prepare for the Board a full sworn statement of all moneys belonging to the District and a full account of the disbursements of same.

Section 7. Authorization of Bonds and Levy of Tax. The Board of Directors of the Hospital District shall have the power and authority to issue and sell its bonds in the name and upon the faith and credit of such Hospital District for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping the same for hospitals and the hospital system, as determined by the Board, and for any or all of such purposes. At the time of the issuance of any such bonds a tax shall be levied by the Board sufficient to create an interest and sinking fund and to pay the interest on and principal of said bonds as same mature, providing such tax together with any other taxes levied for said District shall not exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of taxable property in any one year. Such bonds shall be issued under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, but shall be executed in the name of the Hospital District and in its behalf by the President of the Board and attested by the Secretary as provided by Article 717j-1, V.A.T.C.S. and shall be subject to the same requirements

in the matter of the approval by the Attorney General of Texas and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas as are by law provided for approval and registration of bonds issued by counties. After approval of any such bonds by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller, said bonds shall be incontestable. No bond shall be issued by such Hospital District except refunding bonds, until authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying electors of the District voting at an election called for such purpose. Such election shall be called by the Board of Directors and held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and except as therein otherwise provided, shall be conducted in accordance with the general laws of Texas pertaining to elections. The District shall make provisions for defraying the costs of all elections called and held under the provisions of this Act. The election order shall specify the date of the election, the amount of bonds to be authorized, the maximum maturity thereof, the maximum rate of interest they are to bear, the place or places where the election shall be held and the presiding officers thereof.

The bonds of the District may be issued for the purpose of refunding and paying off any bond or other refundable indebtedness issued by the District. Such refunding bonds may be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of any outstanding bonds or other refundable indebtedness, or may be exchanged in whole or in part for not less than a like principal amount of such outstanding bonds or refundable indebtedness; provided that if such refunding bonds are to be exchanged for a like amount of said outstanding bonds or other refundable indebtedness the interest thereon computed in accordance with recognized standard bond interest cost tables, shall not exceed the average interest cost per annum so computed upon the bonds or other indebtedness to be refunded; and provided further that if such refunding bonds are to be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of any such outstanding bonds or other refundable indebtedness same shall be issued and payments made in the manner specified by Article 717k, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

Section 8. Bonds Exempt From Tax-

ation. In carrying out the purposes of this Act the District will be performing an essential public function and any bonds issued by it and their transfer and the issuance therefrom, including any profits made in the sale thereof, shall at all times be free from taxation by the State or any municipality or political subdivision thereof.

Section 9. Purchases and Expenditures. The Board of Directors of such District shall have the power to prescribe the method and manner of making purchases and expenditures, by and for such Hospital District, and also shall be authorized to prescribe all accounting and control procedures and to make such rules and regulations as may be required to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Section 10. District Depository. The Board of Directors of the District shall name one or more banks within the District to serve as depository for the funds of the District. All such funds shall, as derived and collected, be immediately deposited with such Depository Bank or Banks except that sufficient funds shall be remitted to the bank or banks for the payment of principal of and interest on the outstanding bonds of the District in time that such money may be received by said bank or banks of payment on or prior to the date of maturity of such principal and interest so to be paid. To the extent that funds in the depository bank or banks are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, they shall be secured in the manner provided by law for security of county funds. Membership on the Board of Directors of an officer or director of a bank shall not disqualify such bank from being designated as depository.

Section 11. Bonds Eligible for Investment and to Secure Deposits. All bonds of the District shall be and are hereby declared to be legal and authorized investments of banks, savings banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, insurance companies, fiduciaries, trustees, and sinking funds of cities, towns, villages, counties, school districts, or other political subdivisions of the State of Texas, and for all public funds of the State of Texas or its agencies, including the State Permanent School Fund. Such bonds shall be eligible to secure deposit of public funds of the State of Texas and public funds of cities, towns, villages, counties, school

districts or other political subdivisions or corporations of the State of Texas; and such bonds shall be lawful and sufficient security for said deposits to the extent of their value when accompanied by all unmatured coupons appurtenant thereto.

Section 12. Eminent Domain. The District created hereunder shall have the right and power of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring by condemnation any and all property of any kind and character in fee simple, or any lesser interest therein, within the boundaries of the District, necessary or convenient to the powers, rights and privileges conferred by this Act, in the manner provided by General Law with respect to condemnation.

Section 13. Levy, Assessment and Collection of Taxes. District taxes shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as provided by law with relation to the County taxes upon all taxable property within said District, subject to District taxation. The tax Assessor and/or Collector of Crosby County shall be charged and required to accomplish the assessment and collection of all taxes levied by and on behalf of the District and to promptly pay over the same to the District Depository. For his services the County Tax Assessor-Collector shall be allowed such compensation as may be provided for by contract with the District but not to exceed the amount allowed for assessment and collection of County taxes. The bond of the County Tax Assessor-Collector shall stand as security for the proper performance of his duties as Assessor-Collector of the District, or, if in the judgment of the District Board of Directors, it is necessary that additional bond payable to the District may be required. In all matters pertaining to the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes for the District, the County Tax Assessor-Collector shall be authorized to act in all respects according to the laws of the State of Texas relating to State and County Taxes.

Section 14. Patients; Inquiry as to the Ability to Pay; Liability of Relative. Whenever a patient residing within the District has been admitted to the facilities thereof, the Administrator or Manager, shall cause inquiry to be made as to his circumstances and those of the relatives of such patient legally liable for his support. If he finds that such patient or

said relatives are able to pay for his care and treatment, in whole or in part, an order shall be made directing such patient, or said relatives, to pay to the Hospital District for the support of such patient a specified sum per week in proportion to their financial ability, but such sum shall not exceed the actual per capita cost of maintenance. The Administrator or Manager shall have power and authority to collect such sums from the estate of the patient or his relatives legally liable for his support in the manner provided by law for the collection of expenses in the last illness of a deceased person. If the Administrator or Manager finds that such patient or said relatives are not able to pay, either in whole or in part, for his care and treatment in such hospital, same shall become a charge upon the Hospital District as to the amount of the inability to pay. Should there be any dispute as to the ability to pay or doubt in the mind of the Administrator or Manager, the Board of Directors shall hear and determine same, after calling witnesses, and shall make such order or orders as may be proper.

Section 15. Donations. The Board of Directors of the Hospital District is authorized on behalf of such District to accept donations, gifts and endowments to be held in trust and administered by the Board of Directors for such purposes and under such directions, limitations, and provisions as may be prescribed in writing by the donor, not inconsistent with proper management and object of the Hospital District.

Section 16. Annual Budget. The Board of Directors of said Hospital District shall cause to be prepared an annual budget based upon the fiscal year of the Hospital District in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 hereof and prior to September 1st of each year shall give notice of the public hearing on the proposed budget. Such notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District one time at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for the hearing.

Section 17. District Alone to Incur Indebtedness for Hospital Purposes. After creation of Mid-Crosby County Hospital District as herein provided no other municipality or political subdivision therein shall thereafter issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness or levy taxes for hospital pur-

poses for medical treatment of indigent persons and the said Mid-Crosby County Hospital District shall assume full responsibility for the operation of all hospital facilities for the furnishing of medical and hospital care of indigent persons within its boundaries.

Section 18. State Not to Be Obligated. The support and maintenance of the Mid-Crosby County Hospital District shall never become a charge against or obligation of the State of Texas, nor shall any direct appropriation be made by the Legislature for the construction, maintenance or improvement of any of the facilities of such District.

Section 19. Severability Clause. If any of the provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Section 20. Publication of Notice. Proof of Publication of the notice required in the enactment hereof under the provisions of Section 9 of Article IX of the Texas Constitution has been made in the manner and form provided by law pertaining to the enactment of local and special laws and such notice is hereby found and declared proper and sufficient to satisfy such requirement.

Section 21. Emergency Clause. The fact that there is urgent need to provide for the creation of the Mid-Crosby County Hospital District authorized by Section 9 of Article IX of the Texas Constitution, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days shall be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Blanchard and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was then again passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 422 on Third Reading

Senator Blanchard moved that Sen-

ate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 422 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Spears
Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
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Herring	Strong
Kazen	Watson
Kennard	Word

Absent—Excused

Harrington

(President in Chair.)

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Patman by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:
Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Departments and Institutions, to which was referred S. B. No. 338, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PATMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State Departments and Institutions, to which was referred H. B. No. 266, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PATMAN, Chairman.

Senator Dies by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 345, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

DIES, Chairman.

Senator Hardeman by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 328, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Juris-

prudence, to which was referred H. B. No. 230, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 289, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 388, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred H. B. No. 288, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred H. B. No. 300, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 322, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 336, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 138, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 180, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 177, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with

the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 185, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred H. B. No. 308, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

C. S. H. B. No. 308 was read the first time.

Austin, Texas,
March 21, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred H. B. No. 50, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

C. S. H. B. No. 50 was read the first time.

House Bill 80 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5.01 of Chapter 5, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, being Article 5.01 of Chapter 5, of

House Bill 11, 56th Legislature, Third Called Session, 1959, levying an occupation tax on sulphur producers; providing the tax imposed shall be in lieu of the tax imposed by Article 5.01; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall House Bill No. 80 be passed to third reading?

Senate Resolution 295

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is the desire of the Austin Junior Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Austin Girl Scouts, to make Austin a cleaner and more beautiful Capital City; and

Whereas, March 16th through March 23rd has been designated "Anti-Litterbug Week" with the approval of the Governor's office, Mayor's office, Texas Highway Department, Texas Good Roads Association, and all news media; and

Whereas, Dr. Phillip Thomson has served as chairman of the committee that initiated the drive and has diligently assisted in the program; and

Whereas, The cost of litter to the Austin area is in excess of \$50,000 each year as well as the mar on the city's beauty and reputation as a clean city; and

Whereas, During Anti-Litterbug Week the Girl Scouts will be distributing 20,000 litter bags and bumper stickers to the citizens of Austin; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Texas Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislature recognize and commend the Austin Jaycees and Girl Scouts for their zealous enthusiasm in the cleanliness and beauty of this great Capital City.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 298

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, March 24, 1963 will mark the anniversary of the birth of a State official who has rendered long and illustrious public service to Texas and to his country; and

Whereas, His ability, wisdom and courage have resulted in notable con-

tributions to the prosperity of Texas in his work as a long-time member of the Railroad Commission of Texas; and

Whereas, This distinguished Texan has long been a leading figure in the Texas National Guard, in the American Legion and in the World Congress for Allied Veterans; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to recognize the patriotic and unselfish public service of Lieutenant-General Ernest O. Thompson and to extend congratulations to him upon the anniversary of his birth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, That it does hereby recognize the outstanding service of General Thompson and congratulate him on this anniversary of his birth, and that a copy of this Resolution under the Seal of the Senate be forwarded to him by the Secretary of the Senate, with the deep respect and sincere appreciation of and for his many constructive contributions to his State and Country.

HARDEMAN
HAZLEWOOD

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 294—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to students of Jerry Joslin School of Austin and teacher.

S. R. No. 296—By Senator Spears: Extending welcome to students and teachers of Eisenhower Junior High School of San Antonio.

S. R. No. 297—By Senator Hall: Extending welcome to members of Future Nurses Club of Gainesville High School and sponsor.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Calhoun the Senate at 11:35 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, March 25, 1963.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

(Monday, March 25, 1963)

The Senate met at 10:30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Krueger
Bates	Moffett
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Owen
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Kazen	Word
Kennard	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 21, 1963, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 25, 1963.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter II, Article 4; Chapter III, Article 4; Chapter III, Article 5; Chapter V, Article 4; Chapter IX, Article 3; and Chapter IX, Article 8 of the Texas Banking Code of 1943, same being Chapter 97, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, and amending Chapter V of The Texas Banking Code of 1943, same being Chapter 97, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, by adding a new article designated as Article 9a; providing for the appointment of bank examiners; for perpetual corporate existence for state banks; for the investigation of charter applications for the State Banking Board and payment of expenses thereof; for real estate loans, limitations and exceptions; authorizing bank stockholders and employees to take acknowledgments of instruments in which the bank is interested; defining 'banking house'; providing for equal application of state